

**Great Commission Prayer Letter
Heartland Region – April 2019**

Apr 1	College Ministries in the Heartland Region	Please pray that the college ministries in the Heartland Region would have fruitful harvests.
Apr 2	Philippines: Praise for all missionaries being in Cambodia & wisdom for leaders in Philippines	Philippines, Mike Bergen: Thank God for the whole Philippine missionary team being in Cambodia now. In the Philippines, ask God to give wisdom to the church leaders about how to start new churches where they have opportunities.
Apr 3	New Life, MO: Wisdom, balance for elders, and to make disciples who make disciples	New Life, MO: Pray for wisdom in expanding our teaching team; that our two elders would properly balance work, church, and family responsibilities with their own personal walks with God, and that we make disciples who make disciples.
Apr 4	Doug Brown & Asia team: Chinese home church, strengthened “beachheads,” new staff, & partners	Doug Brown, Asia Team: Pray for the weekly Bible study to grow into a Chinese home church, for the strengthening and expansion of four Gospel “beachheads” in Asia, for new staff being added to international student ministries, and for partners to join me in Asia.
Apr 5	The Rising at UMKC: Reach our neighbors & utilize new meeting space for ministry	The Rising at UMKC: Pray we settle into our new meeting place well, that we reach the neighborhood surrounding us for Christ, and that we utilize the space to maximize our Gospel ministry both to students and the community in midtown KC.
Apr 6	Spain: Madrid - Easter Retreat, Pamplona - New believers to be baptized & effective follow-up	Spain: Madrid - Pray that all Christians will be renewed and empowered on the Easter Retreat and for a good number in attendance. Pamplona - Pray for several new believers to obey the Lord in baptism and for effective follow-up with contacts made this month.
Apr 7	Ephesians 4:11 ministry	Please pray that many with the Ephesians 4:11 gifts will be empowered to advance the gospel in the Heartland region.
Apr 8	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
Apr 9	Valley View, MO: Vision & unity	Valley View, MO: Pray that we would be united in vision and ministry as a church.
Apr 10	Italy: Torino - “Christianity Explored” & growth, Milano - The Ogles, workers, May STM	Italy: Torino - Pray for our "Christianity Explored" meetings; for small group members to grow in love for God and others. Milano - Pray the Ogles see many saved in Florence and that Debi's asthma heals, for workers, and for the May STM to be well-planned and effective.
Apr 11	Heartland Regional Ministry	Heartland Regional Ministry: Pray for Dave Putthoff and the Heartland ministry to regional churches and pastors.
Apr 12	Germany: Berlin - Salvations, Cologne - Outreach, new meeting place, another elder	Germany: Berlin - Pray for our neighbors to be saved, for Luke's schoolmates' to continue to be allowed to study the Bible and that their parents would be drawn to Christ. Cologne - Pray for refugee outreach, for a new meeting place by the end of April, and for another elder.
Apr 13	Great Commission Europe: Timmy Powers traveling in Ukraine & GCE staff retreat	GCE: Pray for Timmy Powers as he equips the network of house churches in Kiev, Ukraine on April 13 and in Odessa, Ukraine on April 25-28. Pray for the GCE staff retreat taking place in Malta from April 15-20.
Apr 14	Amsterdam50: Experience Christ's love	Amsterdam50: Pray that those we reach out to (and we ourselves) would experience Christ's love and be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God (Eph 3:19).
Apr 15	Growth in Heartland churches	Please pray that each Heartland church would be fruitful in evangelism and that each church would grow.
Apr 16	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
Apr 17	Fruitful college ministries	Please pray that the college ministries throughout the U.S. would be fruitful.
Apr 18	Herschel Martindale, Dominican Republic: Grace & help with leadership training	Herschel Martindale, DR: Please ask for God's grace and help for the leadership training in the Dominican Republic churches with Herschel, Thomas Lemus, Aldo Miranda, Sergio Sabino, and George Sebek.
Apr 19	Good Friday	Praise God for Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Pray for many to hear the gospel as churches hold special services for Good Friday.
Apr 20	India, Nepal & Bangladesh: New church-planting teams, wisdom in light of persecution, & training	India, Nepal, & Bangladesh: Pray that new church-planting teams will be focused, united, and fruitful, for courage and wisdom in light of increased persecution, and for Mike and Su to train and coach well.
Apr 21	Easter Sunday	Pray for many to come to salvation as the gospel is preached at Easter celebrations across America this weekend.
Apr 22	New Heart Church, Taiwan: God's guidance	New Heart Church, Taiwan: Pray for us as we seek God's guidance on how to best carry out our church vision, whether it's raising up more leaders internally or joining with another church to be more effective.
Apr 23	TSCM: For an example of genuine love & for lasting fruit	Tom Short Campus Ministries: Pray that Tom and the ministry team are examples of genuine, Christ-like love; for lasting fruit; that God works powerfully through the ministry team.
Apr 24	Call 2 All: 1 billion souls saved; 5 million churches planted next 10-15 years	Call 2 All: Pray for 1 billion souls to be saved and 5 million churches planted. Our movement of churches is committed to this initiative.
Apr 25	GCC Board: Wisdom for the future	Please pray for wisdom for the GCC Board as members seek God's mind for the future of GCC.
Apr 26	Cornerstone, KS: God's leading for outreach	Cornerstone, KS: Pray for God's leading in identifying a common outreach focus for our church as we pray for spiritual children.
Apr 27	Eastern Europe: Sweden - Outreach & openness, Ukraine - Partnerships & growth, Romania - Salvations	Eastern Europe: Sweden - Pray for outreach to refugees and for open hearts to receive truth. Ukraine - Pray for partnerships with other ministries & for growth of new churches. Romania - Pray that we share the gospel in word and deed, and for youth to embrace Christ.
Apr 28	LifeSpring, MO: Outreach & growth of next gen leaders	LifeSpring, MO: Pray for our outreach into nearby neighborhoods and the growth of our next gen leaders.
Apr 29	Lee's Summit, MO: Home group growth	Lee's Summit, MO: Pray for the growth of home groups and especially that more young adults would be in a home group.
Apr 30	Open Range, MO: Outreach	Open Range Fellowship: Pray that Open Range, which is ministering to the cowboy culture, will be effective in outreach.